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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)
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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PIPE COUPLING COMPRISING A DIVIDED SLEEVE, the specification of which

or		is attached hereto					
OI.	$\boxtimes$	was filed on <u>June 9, 2003</u> as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No.PCT/GB03/02492					
		and was amended on (if applicable).					

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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Prior F	oreign Application(s	3)	Priority Not Claimed		. Copy ched
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